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EVERY TRACE OF HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS WILL BE PURGED FROM SURFACE OF EARTH

Allies All Pledge Themselves Afresh To Carry On The War Unceasingly Until Final Victory: Address By The Prime Minister

"WE CANNOT SAY YET HOW DELIVERANCE WILL COME OR WHEN IT WILL COME, BUT NOTHING IS MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT EVERY TRACE OF HERR HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS WILL BE PURGED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH," DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, PRIME MINISTER, WHEN HE ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE ALLIES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Those attending the meeting pledged themselves afresh to carry on the war unceasingly until victory was achieved.

The Prime Minister represented GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and SOUTH AFRICA were represented by their High Commissioners while the Prime Ministers of BELGIUM, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NORWAY, LUXEMBOURG and the NETHERLANDS were also present.

Mr. Churchill continued to say that though Hitler may turn and trample this way and that and that though he may spread his evil forces far and wide and though he may break into Africa and Asia they would resist him.

"WE SHALL CONTINUE TO RESIST ON LAND AND SEA," SAID THE PRIME MINISTER. "WE SHALL BE ON HIS TRACKS WHEREVER HE GOES. WE SHALL BREAK UP AND CHALLENGE EVERY EFFORT THAT HE MAKES TO CONSOLIDATE HIS SUBJUGATION. HE WILL FIND NO PEACE AND NO REST."

"If he attempts an invasion of the British Isles we shall not flinch from the supreme trial." With the help of God we shall continue steadfast in faith and duty "until our task is done."

Baluch Message To Viceroy

SIMLA, June 12 (Reuter)—The entire Baluch nation and I heard with boundless pleasure the news of the re-establishment of peace in Iraq," says His Highness the Khan of Kalat, in a telegram to the Viceroy.

He says that not only Iraq but the whole Muslim world, remember the restoration of peace with gratitude. He expresses complete confidence in the ultimate victory for the British Government and assures His Excellency on behalf of himself and the Baluch nation, that they would be found unflinchingly loyal friends of the British Empire as they have been for a century.

The Viceroy replied expressing appreciation for "the kind message" and assurance of loyalty.

Paramount Importance Of Defence Of England

MELBOURNE, June 12 (Reuter)—"Australians recognise the paramount importance of the defence of England and are quite unconcerned about the proportions of British and Anzac troops in the Middle East, but are concerned about the vital problem of Imperial defence which was completely passed over in the House of Commons debate," says the MELBOURNE ARGUS.

"It is a problem which cannot and would not be dropped and will be solved only when Westminster recognises the Crete lesson that we must have an Imperial War Cabinet including the most powerful Dominion representation."

A POINT

SYDNEY, June 12 (Reuter)—Crete was more than a battle. It was also a pointer of weakness of our Imperial organisation for total war," says the MORNING HERALD.

The operation was unique and calls for intense afterstudy. Mr. Churchill's speech was disappointing because it did not refer to the political anxiety widely felt throughout the Empire.

"While Australians' faith in Mr. Churchill is unchanged," continued the Herald, "they are convinced

Today's News Summary

A PLEDGE TO CARRY ON THE WAR unceasingly until final victory is won was made afresh by Allied and Dominion representatives at a conference held in London yesterday. The British Prime Minister, addressing the meeting, said that every trace of Hitler's footsteps would be purged from the face of the earth.

HEAVY SHELLING OF TOBRUK by the Germans is reported while in Abyssinia, there is no change.

IN SYRIA THE ADVANCE ALONG THE COAST road is continuing and our forces are now about seven miles south of Sidon. Vichy, either at the instance of Germany, or of their own account appear to be exaggerating their losses—possibly with a view to embittering the struggle.

THE RETURN OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR in Moscow to London for a talk with the Foreign Secretary, was the signal for feverish diplomatic activity in various European capitals.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ALL IS NOT well with the Soviet-German pact of friendship, and that Hitler intends to bring relations with Russia to a crisis.

THE ERER DISTRICT WAS HEAVILY raided by Bomber Command aircraft on Wednesday night.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN was not on a heavy scale. In an eastern village German aircraft dropped thousands of leaflets in English dealing with the Battle of the Atlantic.

PORT OF ASSAB TAKEN

The port of Assab, the last held by the Italians on the Red Sea, was captured by the British on Wednesday morning.

Troops were landed by sea by the Royal Navy and the Royal Indian Navy and the Air Force also took part in the operations.

Several hundred prisoners were taken, including two Italian generals and 83 German seamen, says Reuter.

Assab is the second port of Eritrea the chief port being Massawa which was captured on April 9.

CRIPPS' ARRIVAL IN LONDON IS SIGNAL FOR FEVERISH DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—THE ARRIVAL OF SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, IN LONDON YESTERDAY WAS THE SIGNAL FOR FEVERISH DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

It is believed here that Sir Stafford will discuss with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, British relations with Russia in the light of Germany's fluctuating attitude towards that country.

Meanwhile it is reported from Ankara, that the RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY is on his way back to Moscow and, from Madrid, that the SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, Senor Suner, had interviews with the AMBASSADORS OF BRITAIN, AMERICA, ITALY, GERMANY, CHILE and the TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

Coinciding with the arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps, diplomatic correspondents in this morning's newspapers concentrate on possible developments on the Russo-German frontier.

THE TIMES says: "Outwardly all seems calm between Germany and the Soviet Union. Hitler and Stalin may not be friends but they have a pact of friendship and when last either of them referred to the pact, he said that he was going to remain true thereto.

"That is the official superficial picture. It is a threadbare canvas which no longer covers up the truth. From almost all parts of Europe comes evidence that suggest Hitler is deliberately forcing relations to the Soviet Union to the point of a crisis.

"During the past few weeks, he has been gathering the bulk of his forces along the Soviet frontier from the Baltic to the Black Sea."

ELABORATE BLUFF

Regarding the complete lack of secrecy in planning and Hitler's own declaration to "comparative strangers," The Times comments: "The Germans are either supremely confident of success or the whole thing is an elaborate bluff."

"The NEWS-CHRONICLE says that if whisperings in German controlled European capitals are to be believed, a crisis in Russo-German relations is expected within the next week or 10 days, but adds: "Just why the Germans take such pains to publicise their intentions which normally they keep extremely secret, is a problem puzzling many diplomatic observers."

The DAILY HERALD, on the concentration of troops on the frontier, says: "Whatever the meaning, the fact seems beyond all doubt. Germany's purpose is to intimidate Russia into providing—at whatever cost of her own—people and to her own economy—really big supplies of oil and grain."

DETERMINED TO STICK BY BRITAIN

"Australia did not declare war 20 months ago merely in a spirit of a boy's enthusiasm," said Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister to the United States in a speech yesterday.

Mr. Casey declared that Australia fully realised the issue for which they were fighting and they were determined to stick by Britain until Hitlerism was defeated and British victory achieved.

DOCKS ATTACKED

GEORGETOWN, June 12 (Reuter)—The big airport of DAREZZOR, which is an important control centre on the Aleppo highway, has been occupied by the British advancing from Iraq, according to reports reaching here.

It is 92 miles from the Iraq frontier.

Another prominent Frenchman has joined the Free French Movement. M. Louis Lataste, French Consul-General at Smyrna, has resigned and is adhering to General de Gaulle.

The Italian and German Rearmament Commission has arrived in Aleppo from Beluit, according to reliable information in Alexandria.

It is added that the Commission is leaving Syria if it has not already left.

GEORGETOWN, June 12 (Reuter)—The Governor of British Guiana announced that at a meeting the Legislature yesterday proposed a change in the colony's constitution, giving members a decisive majority and the Governor retaining the veto right.

Nazi-Soviet Situation Big Question Mark

"The situation between Germany and Russia continues to be one big question mark," commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night pointing out that the Soviet Press had been stressing the growing strength of the Army.

Reports reaching London, he said, showed that all was not well with the German-Russian pact of friendship and that Hitler was openly proclaimed. It was either that Hitler was sure of success or it was all bluff.

Hitler, said Maj. Murray, hoped to pull Britain into the thought that invasion was off and we would, therefore, weaken our Home front to strengthen other fronts.

If Hitler did invade Russia his objects would be the wheat in the Ukraine and the oil of the Caucasus.

WIDESPREAD ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—

Enemy activity over Britain during last night was not on a large scale, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

Bombs were dropped in widely separated areas in England and in some places substantial damage was done. In one district, it is feared that a large number of casualties were caused though elsewhere casualties were not heavy.

Strong forces of aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy raid on the Ruhr district last night, it is learned in London today.

The principal objectives were Duisburg and Dusseldorf. Large fires were started and extensive damage done to industrial buildings.

Attacks were also made on the docks at Rotterdam and Cologne. Eight British aircraft are missing from these operations.

LEAFLETS DROPPED

German planes dropped thousands of leaflets in an eastern England village. Printed in English on both sides, the leaflets dealt with the Battle of the Atlantic.

DOCKS ATTACKED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—The docks at Ymuiden and Dunkirk were attacked by aircraft of the Coastal Command and Fleet Air Arm last night, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

All our aircraft returned safely.

R.A.F. GETTING A MOVE ON

"The R.A.F. are certainly getting a move on with things," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London. He referred to the bombing of an enemy tanker in which there were seven direct hits out of ten and all in one minute.

More and more bull's eyes were being scored with the Sperry bombing sight which the United States let Britain have a few days ago.

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MATSUOKA REPORTS TO EMPEROR

Tokyo Policy Towards The Netherlands East Indies

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter)—THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. MATSUOKA, called at the Imperial Palace and reported fully to the Emperor on the Government policy towards the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES following the deadlock in the trade talks at Batavia.

Japan's "final" decision was taken at a conference yesterday between Government and the High Command, and it is stated that instructions will be sent immediately to Mr. Yoshizawa, head of the Japanese delegation in Batavia.

The Japanese Press speaks of Government's reported decision to withdraw the delegation from Batavia.

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN interprets the reported withdrawal as a step to give the East Indies "a last chance to reconsider its attitude" and not as a rupture of diplomatic relations.

The newspaper warns the Netherlands East Indies that they must not conclude that the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation would mean the abandonment of Japan's southward policy.

FINAL AGREEMENT

Following final agreement at a conference of highest leaders of Government yesterday, instructions regarding Japan's attitude towards the N.E.I. were dispatched to Mr. Yoshizawa, Chief of the Japanese delegation, this morning.

Following the receipt of the instructions by Mr. Yoshizawa, Government will make public the contents.

GROWING TENSION

As a result of the growing tension in Japan's N.E.I. relations, Japanese residents in the colony are leaving en masse, says the Asahi Shimbun.

Women and children began evacuating at the beginning of the year and on May 31, 57 Japanese left while 47 women and children are sailing today.

All future sailings to Japan are said to be fully booked.

U.S. INTEREST

WASHINGTON June 12 (Reuter)—The news that Tokyo has ordered its delegation in the Batavia break-off negotiation with the Netherlands East Indies was received with considerable interest here, but yesterday morning Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, taking a Press conference in Mr. Cordell Hull's absence, refused to comment until he had official information.

He refused to draw when asked whether if the N.E.I. agreed to Japanese demands, it would prejudice American supplies of rubber and other raw materials. Until he knew what the Japanese had demanded and the N.E.I. had refused, he would say nothing.

Reports have been received lately that cooler counsels are prevailing in Tokyo and there is little fear here of any serious oriental flare-up in the near future.

SPEEDY ACTION

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter)—Bitterly criticising the N.E.I.'s "utter lack of goodwill," the HOCHI SHIMBUN this morning editorially urged the immediate recall of the Japanese delegation in Batavia which, it added, must be followed by "speedy and effective action."

C.B.E. CONFERRED ON HON. MR. M. K. LO IN KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Dr. G. H. Thomas Member Of British Empire Order

The heartiest congratulations of their wide circles of friends, both foreign and Chinese, will be extended to the HON. MR. LO MAN-KAM, J.P., and to DR. G. H. THOMAS, J.P., whose long and faithful services to the community have gained for them the well-earned appointment of Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.), and Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.), Civil Division, respectively, in yesterday's King's Birthday Honours.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam is a son of the late Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, and the senior partner of the law firm of Lo and Lo.

He was admitted to practice as a solicitor in Hongkong on Sept. 18, 1915, by Sir William Rees Davies, the then Chief Justice. Mr. Lo obtained the highest honours in England, being placed in the first class of the honours list. He joined the firm of Messrs. Evans and Needham after his admission.

Mr. Lo has for long taken a prominent interest in the welfare of the Chinese community, and has invariably taken a lively part in various charitable activities.

His appointment to the Legislative Council in 1935 was exceedingly popular as his compatriots felt confident that he would not spare himself in looking after their interests, a confidence which the subsequent six years proved fully justified.

Mr. Lo is a Vice-Patron of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Vice-President of the H.K.U. University Union, Vice-President of the Chun Sing Benevolent Society, an energetic supporter of the Tung Wah Hospital (of which his late father was a former Chairman), and the Po Leung Kuk, the President of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, legal adviser to the New Territories Agricultural Association, and vice-president of the English Association, Hongkong Branch.

He is also on the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., and many other large commercial enterprises.

In former days, Mr. Lo was a tennis player of no mean ability. He was a regular participant in the open championships (partnered by his brother, Mr. M. W. Lo, in the doubles), and was an Interpreter. Pressure of work, however, forced him to confine his sporting activities to the holding of presidential offices in sports clubs and institutions.

Mrs. M. K. Lo, who is also prominently connected with numerous charitable organisations in the

PRODUCE MORE AIRCRAFT

Mr. William S. Knudsen, Chairman of the National Defence Council of the United States, declared yesterday that aircraft production in the United States was 50 per cent. ahead of schedule.

In three to four months' time there they would be producing all the planes that were required.

"With the co-operation between management and labour United States could, and would, produce more aircraft than any other country in the world."

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Areal Preta, Macao, on Sunday 15th June, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED



His Majesty King George VI whose birthday was officially celebrated yesterday. Hongkong's part in the world programme was a splendid review of the Garrison in Hennessy Road when His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett took the salute.

Recreio Win SPORTING FIXTURES Holiday Bowls

Three rinks each from Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Tong Garden City Association were entertained to a friendly lawn bowls encounter yesterday at the Club de Recreio resulting in a win for the latter by 29 shots.

The home team was successful on four rinks, and B. Basto's rink comprising of L. A. Rozario, C. A. Marques and D. C. Alves won by the biggest margin of the afternoon when they beat a rink skip by Lloyd (K.C.C.) by 33 shots to six.

Following are the scores:

RECREIO: J. A. Luz, F. P. Sequeira, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva (skip) 18; G. A. Phina, M. Gutierrez, O. P. Remedios and C. Roza Pereira (skip) 13; C. F. Rozario, E. A. R. Alves, C. A. Lopez and E. Sousa (skip) 21; L. A. Rozario, C. A. Marques, D. C. Alves and B. Basto (skip) 33; F. X. Soares, A. Ferreira, J. A. Remedios and F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip) 27; A. J. Osmund, G. R. Remedios, C. H. Basto and F. X. Silva (skip) 16. Total 123 shots.

K.T.G.C.A.: H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard and A. Sparry (skip) 15; K.C.C.: S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. C. Fletcher (skip) 23; R. S. Capelli, R. J. Fenlon, A. H. Marton and Lloyd (skip) 6; K.T.G.C.A.: A. Madar, A. E. H. Castro, J. L. Stephens and A. J. Kew (skip) 11; H. A. Castro, M. S. Phoon, J. Tang and J. N. Wong (skip) 20. Total 94 shots.

Y.W.C.A. BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

During the summer months

members of the Y.M.C.A. Business

Women's Club may entertain their

friends at tea on the Roof Garden

of the Club Rooms which are

located in the Gincheng Bank.

On June 4, the first tea was held

for this summer, when members

invited many friends. The Roof

Garden was gaily decorated with

Chinese lanterns, and members

and guests alike enjoyed tea under

the cool breezes, to the strains

of gay music provided by Miss

Malie Louey and Mr. Jerry.

After tea was over several

enjoyable games were played, and

the afternoon ended with every-

one joining in community sing-

ing led by Mr. Perry.

SIR R. KOTEWALL

The many friends of the Hon.

Sir Robert Kotewall will be pleased

to learn that, although he is

still confined to bed, his condition

has shown a consistent improve-

ment during the last two days.

Sir Robert, it was learned, has

been medically advised not to re-

sume work until another week or

so.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER EXHIBITION

A billiards and snooker exhibition in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be held at Club de Recreio, Kowloon, on Friday, June 27, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

The programme will be:—Billiards match (300 points up) between A. J. Osmund, Colony Champion, and E. D. Bush, Shanghai Ex-Champion; Snooker match (three frames) between A. P. Pereira Jr., Recreio Champion, and M. N. Rakusen, Civil Service Cricket Club; and an exhibition of fancy and trick shots by C. Teran.

Tickets at \$2 and \$1 are obtainable at all clubs.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Indians Win At Caroline Hill

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday Indian Recreation Club gained their first victory in four matches when they defeated their neighbours, Post Office Recreation Club "B", in the Fourth Division of the Tennis League by six sets to three.

Chan Chung-ip and Lai Fat (P.O.R.C.) lost to M. H. Hassan and K. Nazarin 1-6; lost to M. I. Razack and M. S. Hussain 4-6; lost to G. Singh and A. J. Suffiad 0-6.

D. Leonard and P. McPherson (P.O.R.C.) beat Hassan and Nazarin 6-4; beat Razack and Hussain 6-3; beat Singh and Suffiad 6-3.

Ts. Kwok-fai and Lam Cho-cheung (P.O.R.C.) lost to Hassan and Nazarin 2-6; lost to Razack and Hussain 0-6; lost to Singh and Suffiad 3-6.

K.I.T.C. OVERWHELMED

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, visiting Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway, yesterday succumbed to their hosts by nine sets to nil.

T. M. Wong and T. Y. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Y. J. Khan and M. S. Mehal 6-2; beat S. Ramchand and J. Dad 6-3; beat Jageet Singh and U. H. Esmail 6-2.

L. N. Tsang and T. J. Choi (C.R.C.) beat Khan and Mehal 6-1; beat Ramchand and Dad 6-0; beat Singh and Esmai 6-0.

C. Y. Tso and Chan Yiu (C.R.C.) Khan and Mehal 6-4; beat Ramchand and Dad 6-1; beat Singh and Esmai 6-1.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

BASEBALL — H. B. V. (Tulsa, 10 a.m.)

RACING — Macao Jockey Club's June Race Meeting.

Total 123 shots.

K.F.C. RINKS FOR TOMORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon F.C. in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:

SECOND DIVISION

B. D. Evans, A. A. Daid, V. Chittenden, W. C. Simpson (skip); W. Naef, A. Eastman, C. Dowman, E. Kern (skip); A. Lapsley, V. Attenza, P. Younghusband, W. V. Field (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller, T. Ferguson (skip); G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre, R. M. Ogden (skip); R. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip).

Reserves:—W. C. Ogley and W. Schapina.

OPEN PAIRS

U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. M. Needham and A. Brookbank by 24 shots to 14 in the only match of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship played at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

CLOSE FINISH

One of the closest finishes in the Open Pairs championship was witnessed yesterday at the Kowloon Football Club, when the K.C.C. pair, A. E. P. Guest and T. A. Madar beat V. C. Dixon and H. Drew by 21-20.

Guest and Madar went off to a good lead, but on the 20th head were only two shots up. Dixon and Drew levelled the scores on the 21st but lost by a single in the extra head played.

Guest was outstanding playing consistently and being responsible for the winning shot.

WATER-POLO

In the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament, Middlesex "A" beat Royal Navy "B" by three goals to one at the Y.M.C.A. pool.

The match between 985th Battery, R.A. and the Y.M.C.A. was postponed.

BISHOP VALTORTA

His Excellency Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, will celebrate a choral Mass at the Catholic Cathedral this morning at 7 o'clock on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of his consecration.

Many schoolchildren and Sisters of the Canossian Institutions will be present at the service.

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Johore To Curb Borrowings By Public Servants

A bill entitled "Borrowing by Public Servants" which incidentally deals with the problem raised in a Sunday Tribune article headed "Slavery Exists in Malaya," will shortly come before the Council of State, Johore. The bill is intended to tackle, on new lines, the urgent problem of indebtedness among Government servants.

In the past the Johore Government has probably taken more active steps than other local administrations to deal with this question by facilitating a system of Government loans to prevent recourse to moneylenders.

The bill largely deprives Government servants of their legal capacity to incur debts except where Government through the department has specifically consented to the loan.

In the proposed enactment, unless there is something repugnant in the subject of text, "loan" means all advance of money at interest and includes any transaction which a court finds in substance to amount to such an advance but does not include a deposit in a Government post office savings bank, or in a bank or with a co-operative society, or an insurance company, or an advance made by the Government of Johore.

An advance made by any person carrying on any business, not having for its primary object the lending of money, if the loan is advanced in the regular course of business, is also not included in the definition of "loan."

Another exception is an advance made by any pawnbroker.

In any action commenced in any court for money lent or deposited or for money paid to the plaintiff it will become the duty of the court to satisfy itself whether or not such action is proceeding to which this enactment applied.

In any proceeding to which this enactment applies, judgment will not be given in favour of the plaintiff but the suit will be dismissed with costs unless the transaction is supported by a promissory note in original and duplicate, both copies being signed by the borrower and both copies containing a statement signed by the borrower that he is or is not a Government servant.

In addition the promissory note must bear on both the original and duplicate an endorsement signed by the borrower's head of department, certifying that before the money was borrowed his consent had been obtained.

A head of a department shall grant or withhold his consent according to special instructions as the State Secretary may issue.

Any person who makes a loan, unless it be one in which security by way of a charge over immovable property or a bill of sale has been taken, to a person whom he knows to be a public servant shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for the first offence to a fine which may extend to twice the amount lent, and in the case of a second similar fine or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

A Government servant who obtains a loan from any person by signing a false statement that he was not a Government servant at the time of a loan shall be liable

The new office-bearers are: President, Mr. F. G. Lundon; vice-president, Mr. B. M. Johns; Club captain, Mr. D. M. Walker; Club vice-captain, Mr. W. J. Furneaux; committee, Mr. J. C. Cook, Mr. E. J. Phillips, Mr. L. G. C. R. Franks, Mr. W. B. Dobre, Mr. W. A. Foster and Mr. N. Clement.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
13—Tides: High 12.38 a.m. & 11.28 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
Fifteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of H.E. Mgr. H. Valtorta
Exhibition Billiards at Club Recreio.
Kowloon Skating Rink, R. Scott v. Rick.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Examination on Economics, Northgate Training College, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.
Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.
Cheerio Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 1.19 a.m. and 12.08 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monroe due.

Old Wellingtonian Dinner.
Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Rd. (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.

Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

15—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, Areal Praia Course, Macao, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
16—Tides: High 3.29 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 7.18 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 10.8 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K. Women's International Club: "What Have You?" Sale, 10 a.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

17—Tides: High 4.38 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Low: 8.58 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 10.8 p.m.
Rotary Club Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

18—Tides: High 5.52 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Low: 10.53 a.m. and 10.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 10.8 p.m.
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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

19—Tides: High 6.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Low: 10.38 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.
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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

20—Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low: 10.53 a.m. and 10.37 p.m.
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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

25—Tides: High 11.08 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low: 10.58 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.
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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 10.8 p.m.
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29—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 10.58 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.
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President Roosevelt's Report On Operation Of Lease & Lend Act

WASHINGTON, JUNE 12 (REUTER)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, PRESENTING A REPORT YESTERDAY ON THE OPERATION OF THE LEASE AND LEND ACT, ANNOUNCED THAT "A LITTLE OVER \$75,000,000" WORTH OF DEFENCE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE DEMOCRACIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ACT.

President Roosevelt said this aid "will help Britain outstrip the Axis powers in munitions of war," and added: "We shall see to it that these munitions get to places where they can be effectively used to weaken and defeat the aggressors."

It was the President's first report to Congress on the progress of the Lease and Lend Act. To be effective, aid rendered in sending supplies to Britain, China and "other Democratic nations" must be many-sided. Ships are necessary to carry munitions and food.

The President's report to Congress covers the first shipments under the Lease and Lend Act from March 11 to the end of May, and shows that out of a total of \$75,000,000, the greatest part, totalling over \$26,000,000, was for "aircraft etc."

While the total is relatively small, President Roosevelt noted that exports of war goods to Britain had risen steadily since September, 1939.

STATUS OF AID

He said: "We will supply planes, guns, ammunition and other defence articles in ever increasing quantities to Britain, China and the other Democracies resisting aggression."

President Roosevelt said: "Facts and figures are being given to the extent advisable without disclosing military secrets to the benefit of the Axis powers."

"These facts describe the past and portray the present status of our aid to those nations so gallantly fighting the aggressors."

"They do not represent the most important fact of all—the strong will of our people to see to it that these forces of aggression shall not rule the world."

"We have before us the constant purpose, not of present safety alone, but equally of future survival."

VAST PROGRAMME

"We have started in motion a vast supply programme essential to the

CRUISER TANKS FOR AUSTRALIA

Large Order Placed In United States

—A large number of cruiser tanks of considerable fighting power have been ordered from America by the Australian Government, said the Australian Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, yesterday.

Meanwhile, Australia is pressing on with her own production, he said.

The Air Minister, Mr. K. McEwen, said that Australian Air Force squadrons composed of fighters yesterday transferred some foreign ships to Britain.

Admiral Land, told the Press yesterday that he discussed with President Roosevelt in a general manner

"heavily reinforcing" the Australian Imperial Force and that the

Airmen under the Empire Scheme would soon fly Hurricanes by the United States because

and the latest American fighters

in the Middle East, he said, and more advanced than in the case of

air crews were coming for bombers, Italian and German ships.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT RAID MOLE AT ZEEBRUGGE

—Continuing the daylight offensive against German coastal targets and enemy shipping, begun on March 12 and carried on since whenever weather conditions permitted, British aircraft yesterday bombed the mole at Zeebrugge and docks at Ymuiden.

British aircraft also bombed a small vessel off the Dutch coast and shot down one enemy float plane into the sea.

The planes which attacked Zeebrugge dived out of a thick bank of cloud on to the target through heavy anti-aircraft fire and zoomed away.

They plastered the area where a 3,000-ton ship was tied up by the mole and had time to see the ship sink in the middle harbour, and another alongside the mole listing heavily from the blows struck in earlier RAF attacks.

TANKER ATTACKED

Seven direct hits were scored by British bombers in an attack, lasting not more than one minute, on a 5,000-ton German tanker in the Dover Straits late yesterday afternoon.

The tanker was left on fire with her decks awash and listing heavily.

PIVOT OF FAR EAST POSITION

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—IN THE TIMES, in a lead on Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton's broadcast, says that Singapore is the pivot of the whole position in the Far East.

Reinforcements in men and material, and continuous efforts to increase its defensive strength are a threat to no one who does not contemplate aggression.

But they are a plain warning that we shall know how to depend on ourselves if any attack is made upon us or upon our friends and allies in that part of the Lyons radio last night.

The communiqué also announces the withdrawal of the French forces defending Meri Ayoun to positions ten miles north of the town on a level with Hasbaya.

British Armoured Columns Advancing On Aleppo: Vital Airfield Claimed Occupied

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—IN EASTERN SYRIA, a British armoured column advancing from Abu Kamra has occupied the important and modern airfield at Deir Es Zor, states the Ankara radio last night. Many German planes had flown there from Iraq, said the announcer.

To the north of Deir Es Zor, another British armoured column has been operating parallel to the Syrian-Turkish frontier and has passed to the south of Ras el Ain, advancing towards Akche Kale.

These two columns may converge and continue their advance towards Aleppo in force.

A "slight" advance by the Imperial and Free French forces along the coast road north of the Litani River in Syria is recorded in a Vichy communiqué broadcast by the Lyons radio last night.

The communiqué also announces the withdrawal of the French forces defending Meri Ayoun to positions ten miles north of the town on a level with Hasbaya.

FRENCH RETREAT

A hint of a retreat in the Meri Ayoun area is made in a communiqué issued by General Dentz's headquarters and read over the Beirut wireless last night.

It also claims to have held an Allied attack east of Kiswe, south-east of Damascus.

The communiqué states: "According to information received during the day, the enemy launched an attack east of Kiswe, which was held by our forces."

"In the Meri Ayoun region, our advance units have organised themselves, in new positions."

"Along the coast our troops continue to resist the British push which is supported by the British Fleet."

"Nothing to report in other sectors."

"Our fighter and bomber formations have been extremely active bombing and machine-gunning many objectives and dispersing many concentrations."

RAIDER DOWNED

HAIFA, June 12 (REUTER)—A single hostile plane which caused an air raid alert here on Tuesday night was promptly shot down by the ground defences in a few minutes.

It was the third enemy plane to meet this since Monday night's blitz.

The nature of the instructions will be revealed after their receipt by the Japanese delegation.

It is believed that in view of the recent meetings between Government Army and Navy officials, the instructions amount to an order to Mr. Yoshizawa to withdraw from Batavia, says a Japanese report.

BATAVIA TALKS DECISION

JAPANESE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW?

TOKYO, June 12 (REUTER)—Japan's final instructions to the Chief delegate in the Batavia talks are reported to have been decided upon at yesterday afternoon's special liaison conference between Government representatives and the High Command.

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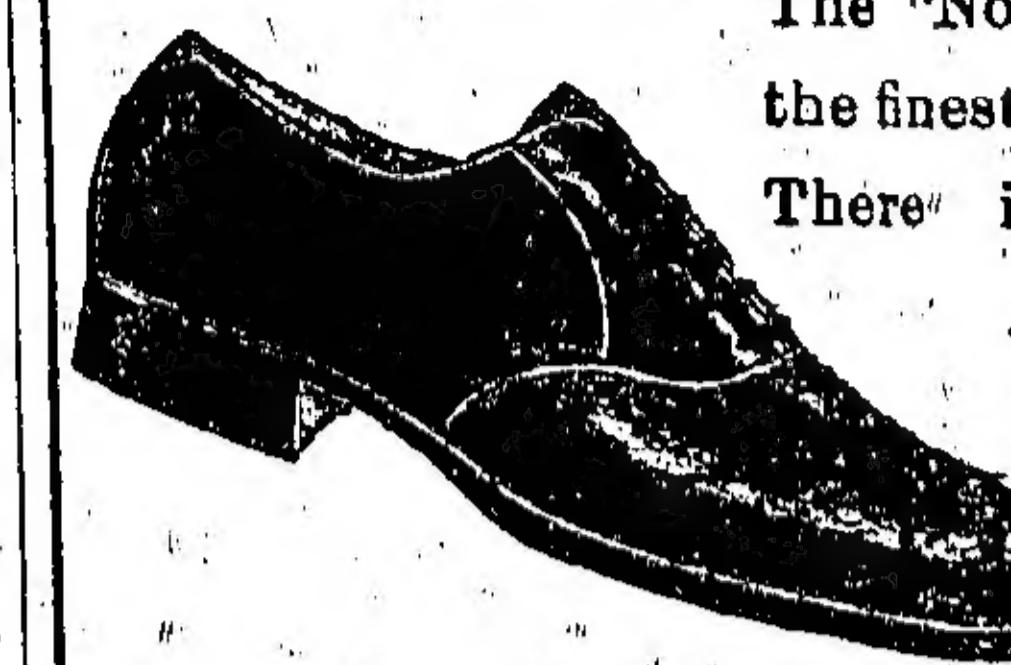
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NEW ZEALANDERS SENT TO CRETE

WELLINGTON, June 12 (REUTER)—The Acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Nash, today stated in Parliament that 16,530 New Zealanders troops were sent to Greece and Crete.

Meanwhile, a heavy artillery duel was proceeding across the Yellow River near Ouyangtang where the Japanese attempts to cross the river had been repeatedly frustrated.

Of these, 11,180 were evacuated and 6,350 were unaccounted for.

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SPLENDID REVIEW OF GARRISON HELD IN HONOUR OF KING GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

H. E. Maj-Gen. Grasett Takes The Salute

FOUR THOUSAND TROOPS TOOK PART IN THE MARCH PAST YESTERDAY WHEN HIS EXCELLENCE MAJOR GENERAL A. E. GRASSETT, deputising for His Excellency the Governor, took the salute at the King's Birthday Parade in Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, from detachments of the Royal Navy, the Army, and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

Two pipe and drum bands, one British and one Indian, were assembled in front of the dais, which was constructed on the Southern Playground, facing Hennessy Road, where a Guard of Honour, comprising a detachment of the Royal Scots under the command of Major H. C. Harland also paraded.

Between the dais and the bands were erected two flag masts, upon which the Union Jack and the Royal Standard were hoisted sharp at 8 p.m., but not unfurled.

H.E. Major-General Grasett arrived sharp at 815 a.m. and was received by high naval and military officers, to the tune of "General's Salute" after which the Guard presented arms, giving the General's Salute.

STANDARD UNFURLED

The band of the Middlesex Regiment then played the National Anthem to the tune of which the Royal Standard was unfurled, and the Royal Salute given by the Guard of Honour, after which three cheers were called for H.M. the King. Three R.A.F. planes flew overhead and dipped in salute.

The Union Jack was next hoisted to the tune of "God Save The King." His Excellency, accompanied by Hon. Capt. A. G. Collinson, R.N., and by Group Capt. T. S. Horry, R.A.F., then inspected the Guard of Honour, accompanied by Major Harland and the Military and Naval Aides-de-Camp.

MARCH PAST

Returning to the dais, His Excellency then took the salute from the various units in the march past. The procession was led by a naval unit, marching four abreast, followed by a detachment from the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Military units followed, marching three abreast, led by British and Indian detachments of the Royal Artillery, the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery and a company of Chinese Royal Artillery men.

British and Indian Infantry Regiments followed, the band of each regiment taking up the march as their own units passed by. While the troops marched by, three units of the Royal Air Force flew overhead again and dipped in salute in front of the saluting base.

After the H.K.V.D.C. units and a detachment of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, armoured vehicles and motorcycle machine-guns detachments completed the parade, which lasted more than 30 minutes.

Thousands of sightseers filled the playground and the roofs and windows of buildings en route were packed with people.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

Present on the dais were members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, senior Government officials and representatives of the local Consular bodies, among whom were His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, His Hon. Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Brown, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skippon, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Parkins, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Bishop Ronald Hall, Rev. H. Valtaora, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.—2/Lt. Sciotino Rwfhi, c/o Army PO 1120, from London; Daley, No. 2051025, from London; United Mercantile Co., from Port of Spain; Dablinmassa, 58 Canton Road, from Bostonmass.

POPULAR EDUCATION IN HUNAN

For the enforcement of popular education in Hunan in the current year, the Central Government and the Hunan Provincial Government have each approved an increased appropriation of \$200,000. Meanwhile, the various districts in the province are instructed to raise an additional sum of \$400,000 towards the educational expenses.

The Provincial Department of Education has circularised the various districts instructing that all the popular education schools in towns and villages must be open at the end of August. (Central News).

TEMPLE STREET FIRE

A small fire broke out on the first floor of No. 134, Temple Street, about 9.45 a.m. yesterday. Two fire appliances were despatched to the scene, but the blaze was extinguished by the inmates of the house before their arrival.

Four occupants, who were stated to be shoemakers, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from slight burns to their feet.

N.T. ROBBERY

Four men, armed with revolvers and other weapons, robbed a grocery in Sheung Yuen Ling, New Territories, about 2 a.m. yesterday. After tying up the occupants, the robbers ransacked the shop for thirty minutes and eventually decamped with money and goods to the amount of more than \$200.

Chinese Chemistry Society Mtg.

The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Chemistry Society will hold a plenary session at Cafe Windsor on June 13 at 8 p.m. New officers for the coming year will be elected during the meeting.

FIGHT OVER WOMAN

Following a dispute, it was alleged, over a boat-woman, three Chinese males decided to fight and all three were injured.

The incident took place at the Aberdeen Ferry about 1 a.m. yesterday. The fight was stopped when a constable arrived at the scene. They were brought to the Police Station and later sent to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

HUGE FIRE IN SHANGHAI: FACTORIES, SCHOOL, WOOD YARDS WIPE OUT

ONE OF THE LARGEST FIRES EVER TO SWEEP THE WESTERN AREA OF SHANGHAI broke out at 3.04 a.m. on June 3 to destroy a large number of structures in the Old Great Western Road Camp, formerly occupied by the British troops and now by the S. M. C. Polytechnic School for Chinese, in addition to other damage, the total estimate of which could not be made, although the sum, it was believed, would run into tens of thousands, since a number of factories and foundries were burned to the ground, reports the North China Daily News.

Fortunately, due to the early hour of the morning and also to the fact that the structures were only occupied during the day, no one was injured in the flames.

TEN MACHINES

No less than ten machines were turned out with Bubbling Well station supplying three, Ichang Road station two, Sinza Road station one and, the Western Area Fire Brigade four.

The fight against the flames was conducted by Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, and Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief Officer. A number of volunteer firemen turned out and did yeoman service to help the regulars keep the flames from destroying the entire area.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

No cause of the fire could be ascertained yesterday, although it is known that the conflagration started in a Chinese hut south of the Great Western Road Camp. It was believed that an overturned Chinese stove might have been responsible, but this could not be said for certain.

At any rate, the fire, starting in the bamboo hut beyond the camp fence, spread at lightning speed to the wooden huts formerly used as barracks for the troops. The inflammable material of the structures and a strong southerly wind impeded the work of the firemen, although they were able to stop the flames from spreading on to other huts in the camp.

FIREFIGHTERS AT WORK

At the same time, several Chinese wood yards, foundries and factories, as well as some houses

WOMAN DIVED FROM FERRY

Much excitement was caused on board a special after-midnight service ferry of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company, heading for the Island from Jordan Road Wharf, about 2 a.m. yesterday, when a first class woman passenger was seen climbing over the railing of the upper deck and diving headlong into the water.

The alarm was raised and the launch came to a standstill. Several seamen were seen to plunge in, and after a couple of minutes of searching, the woman was located and hauled on board, none the worse for her experience.

The woman, Ho Kwai-cho, 21, of Nathan Road, was later admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 7 there were altogether 87 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 32 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 38, was knocked down and killed by a tramcar while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male, age 45, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of 87 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 38 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 17 accidents were due to other causes.

GREAT CHINA "U"

The Great China University, Shanghai, has decided to open a branch in Hongkong in autumn. It will occupy the present site of the Nam Wah College at Ho Man Tin, Kowloon. The latter, it is learned, will be removed to Melshien, Kwangtung. Entrance examinations will be held on June 25. The branch university will consist of six departments, namely, arts, science, commerce, law, education and engineering.

SHAI STARTS NOVEL FORM OF ADVERTISING

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given official permission to undisclosed applicants to advertise on the back panel of public rickshaws in the Settlement, subject to the advertising matter being approved by the police and excluding the use of paper or cardboard advertisements, according to a Council communiqué issued recently, reports the North China Daily News.

FLAT RATE

It was stated that a flat rate of one dollar per rickshaw per month, subject to revision later, must be paid to the Council monthly in advance. Licence numbers of the vehicles must be communicated to the Council and the fee thereon would immediately become payable regardless whether or not the rickshaw mentioned is used for advertising purposes subsequently.

A registered advertisement number plate must be affixed in a conspicuous position to all rickshaws concerned, the licences of which shall be held responsible for payment of the fee.

NO MONOPOLY

It was pointed out that no monopoly would be granted by the Council to the applicants and that the permission may be withdrawn at any time by the Council at its discretion.

Permission to display similar advertisements on rickshaws in the French Concession must be sought from the French Municipal authorities for rickshaws plying in their area. It was emphasized.

Mr. Tu Yuen-sen, member of the Standing Committee of the National Relief Commission and concurrently Relief Commissioner for Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, has tendered his resignation.

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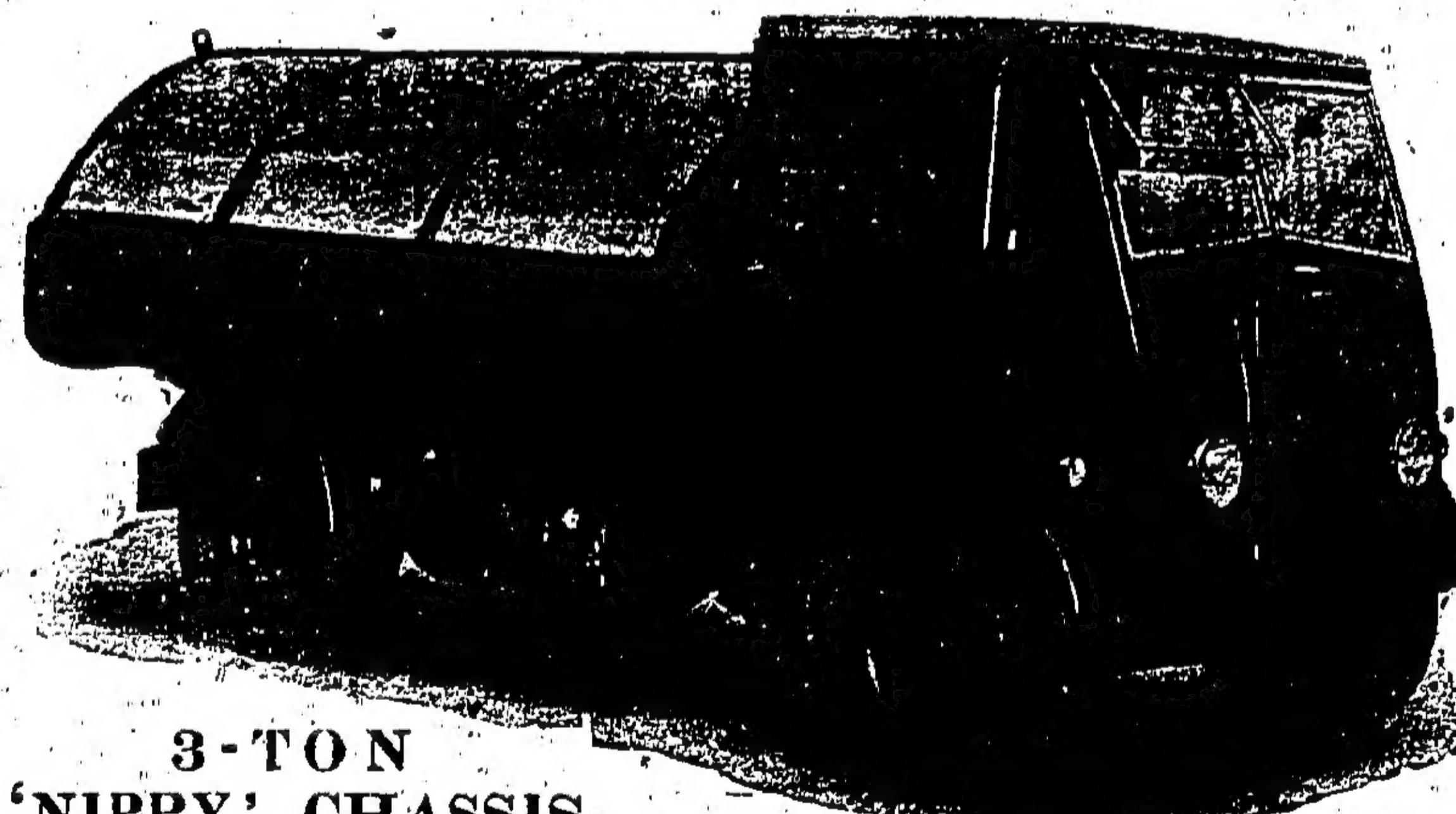
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G. R. G. R. NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notification No. 665 of 30th May, 1941, regarding the transfer of all duties connected with the issue of export licences for Yellow Beans, Green Beans, Black Beans, Peanut Oil and Flour to this office as from 16th June, 1941, it is hereby notified for general information that such licences should as from 16th June, 1941, be made out in triplicate.

Exporters of the commodities mentioned above should also note that any such licences should be handed in at this office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. daily except Sundays and Saturday afternoons. The licences will be returned to exporters between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. on the same day as they are received at this office.

D. L. NEWBIGGING,
Controller of Food.

13th June, 1941.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Vivian Rothwell Bowden late of Warden House 69 Mount Ephraim Tunbridge Wells in The County of Kent England formerly of the Victoria and Albert Hotel Torquay in the County of Devon, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 10th July, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE.

There is a vacancy at the University for a First Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at a salary of \$300.00. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before Wednesday, 18th June, 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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G. R. G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.						
N.	S.	E.	W.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1307.	Chatham Road between San Lau Street and Pak Hung Street.	About 41,275	758	\$3,096						
		As per sale plan.									

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,096.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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N.	S.	E.	W.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2856.	In Chau Si between New Kowloon Inland Louis Nos. 2854 to 2856, Chau Si Wan.	About 4,085	92	\$4,011						
		As per sale plan.									

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$4,011.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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N.	S.	E.	W.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4509.	Junction of Ha Hing Road and Sheung Hing Road, To Kwa Wan.	About 4,960	93	\$3,720						
		As per sale plan.									

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,720.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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The 'Daily' Press
報西東洋JAPS. ARREST
ASSASSINATION
SUSPECTS

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central) A party of Japanese gendarmes, accompanied by French Municipal Police, yesterday morning raided a Chinese tailoring shop on Boulevard de Montigny in the French Concession in Shanghai and arrested six men and three women, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

HONGKONG, JUNE 13, 1941.

CRETE DEBATE

ONCE AGAIN, with fearless candour, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has replied to the critics of British policy in the conduct of the war in winding up the debate on the withdrawal from Crete in the House of Commons on Tuesday. If Mr. Churchill did not reply to every point that was raised in the course of the debate, it was on the ground—and very correctly, we think—that to do so might impart information of great value to the enemy. The feeling that the Prime Minister was rather vague in his comments on certain aspects of the information sought on the reverse in Crete has to be excused in the circumstances, but what he had to say on the subject must undoubtedly have served to remove any doubt as to the advisability of the policy that was adopted in that campaign. The reasons that Mr. Churchill put forward to account for the lack of air support for the army in Crete was evidence that he himself was fully conscious of what was certainly a deplorable deficiency in the military operations on the island, but his arguments would bear no denying. In short, what the Prime Minister drove home most forcibly was that to have constructed a larger number of air-fields on the island without adequate weapons and aircraft to protect them would have been the height of folly and would merely have given the Germans greater facilities for the landing of their air-borne troops. This protection could not be given owing to the difficulties of transport of planes and equipment—a disadvantage which the Germans did not have to face.

ONE significant fact which emerged from the Prime Minister's calm and studied review of the whole subject of the Crete campaign was that very obviously, the General Staff were badly mistaken in their reckoning of the chances of winning the battle on the island. Mr. Churchill declared that the General Staff had been made fully aware of the fact that support from air for the operations there would be most meagre, but that, in spite of this, they felt that the chances of defeating the German invasion, supported as it was so overwhelmingly from the air, were not so remote as to make a revision of the decision to defend the island necessary. Whether this was a tactical blunder or not cannot be determined at the moment, but the Prime Minister sought to defend the position of the General Staff by describing the reaction which would have resulted if Crete had not been defended and had merely been abandoned to the enemy. The weight of truth in his argument was certainly the most convincing part of Mr. Churchill's speech and completely overshadowed the error of judgment which the military authorities on the spot were guilty of in taking such a risk and exposing so many lives to the ruthless air attacks of the German Air Force.

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EX-H.K. GOVERNOR
IS HONOURED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter) — Sir Andrew Caldecott, former Governor of Hong Kong and now Governor of Ceylon is among the recipients in the King's Birthday Honours List. He has been awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. William Stark Toller, British Consul-General at Canton, has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Major Kenneth Morrison Bourne, Commissioner of Police in Shanghai, is made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

mans knocking at the gates of Persia if Crete had not delayed and somewhat upset the Nazi calculations and plans. Critics may yet question whether the 25,000 or 30,000 British troops which had been sent to perform this delaying action could not more effectively, with the withdrawal of the Greek and Cretan forces to the mainland to reinforce them, have been used to stem this mighty German push to through Iraq, Syria and Iran. Apart from this aspect of the practical value of the British decision, there is, of course the question of the effect any abandonment of the island would have had on British prestige. There is no denying the Prime Minister's feelings on this matter. Particularly after the withdrawal from Greece, early abandonment of Crete would have reacted unfavourably on countries in the Near East—a factor which the Axis Powers would have seized on to secure the best advantage they could by means of exaggerated and misleading propaganda. From this important point of view, therefore, the British decision was justified in every respect. Having retained that prestige, even at a sacrifice, it is reassuring to know that the Prime Minister has pledged the Government to build up the largest possible air force in the Middle East to meet any future contingencies of a similar nature.

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Sir Frederick Whyte On
Prevention Of Germans
Creating New Breach In
East Mediterranean

"If we can prevent the Germans from creating a new bridgehead in the Eastern Mediterranean, we may do much to bring about local defeat of the Axis," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the National Government of China, in his broadcast from London on Wednesday in the series "London News Letter."

In the course of his talk, Sir Frederick commented on the constant pressure by the Nazis on France and on the debate in the House of Commons on the withdrawal from Crete.

"Herr Hitler let me down this week," began Sir Frederick. "When it was announced that the Fuehrer was going to make an important announcement on Monday I looked upon it as giving me a cue for this letter. But Herr Hitler thought better of it and did not make his speech.

"That did not mean that the Nazi voice was silent. It was heard in what the Vichy Ambassador to Germany had to say and in Admiral Darlan's broadcast. Herr Hitler, perhaps, thought it better that he should not spoil Admiral Darlan's broadcast. It may have been the hand of Esaus but the voice was that of Jacob.

"All along the Germans have been leaving German eggs in the Vichy nest for Darlan and Petain to hatch.

"There are more Frenchmen today who are praying for a British victory than there were a year ago," continued Sir Frederick. "There is no question about that, but the Nazis have contrived to place the horrible spectre of civil war before the French people."

MORE SINISTER

Sir Frederick declared that the Nazi design on France was today more sinister than ever. They were trying to make use of civil war between Frenchmen and they were counting on this to make it inevitable to make Frenchmen kill Frenchmen.

The Germans were convinced that once the British got into Syria the French there might desert Vichy and join the army of Liberation. The next day or two would prove whether that would do so or not.

Sir Frederick referred to the infiltration of Germans into Syria which, he said, had been going on for some time. As a matter of fact, some of the Syrian aerodromes had been in German hands since the Battle of Crete began to turn against the British.

"But the Nazis did not have time to establish their bases there and if we can prevent them from creating a new bridgehead in the eastern Mediterranean we may do much to bring about the local defeat of the Nazis. You will notice that I said 'may do much' because there is always many a slip 'twix the cup and the lip.'

FRESH OBJECTIVE

Sir Frederick said that the objective of the British and French action in Syria was to prevent Syria becoming a new German base. That would not only avoid a German advance eastwards but would reinforce the British Mediterranean position which has suffered from the loss of Crete.

That would be the strategical result, but the political result would be as valuable. British success in Syria would give a great fillip to the Free French movement everywhere. Its effect in

the history of Anglo-French relations. The shortest route is not always the quickest way home and we could not just say "to hell with Vichy" and leave it at that. While we must examine our own record

British Thrust In Syria Based On Wider Strategy Covering The Whole Basin Of The Mediterranean Sea

LONDON, June 12 (Central)—THAT THE BRITISH AND FREE FRENCH INITIATIVE IN SWIFTLY THRUSTING INTO SYRIA should be viewed from wider British strategy covering the whole basin of the Mediterranean is the consensus of opinion in British circles in London.

The thrust is Britain's effort to break Hitler's encircling pincer arm which is attempting to squeeze out the British Army from Egypt and the Middle East and the British Navy from the whole Mediterranean, thereby gaining mastery over the Suez where three continents of the Old World meet.

Since the collapse of France under the Armistice terms, Hitler has sliced off the Atlantic seaboard for harassing operations against the British Atlantic lifeline and also securing territorial contiguity with Spain.

General Franco over his present position as Spain's leader to the Axis; hence he is naturally, spiritually and morally attached to the Axis. But Spain, after three years of civil war, has been exhausted and now needs food, money and time for recovery and reconstruction, and she has no strength left for taking up arms on the side of the Axis.

FRANCO'S AMBITIONS

Although Senior Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister and Franco's brother-in-law, is violently pro-Axis, Franco has managed to keep Spain out of the war. Britain through her Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Madrid, has loaned General Franco large sums of money in order to neutralise German pressure. Franco, however, nurtures ambitions—recovery of Gibraltar and the winter Spanish South American colonies—which have been played up by the Axis.

Last autumn, General Franco secured the control of Tangier just off the strait opposite Gibraltar. There is no illusion that Spain, now a non-belligerent, would not attack Gibraltar despite the loan if an opportunity presents itself.

Consequently, today Hitler regards the problem affecting the control of the gate of the Western Mediterranean as being temporarily put into the cold storage, while concentrating his attention on Egypt in the Eastern Mediterranean.

PASSAGE NARROWED

The Italian front with Sicily, Pantelleria and Libya and also neutralised French Tunisia cannot already narrowed the passage of an Axis lake.

BRITISH ADVANCE ALONG COAST ROAD IN SYRIA

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—THE BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED ALONG THE COAST ROAD IN SYRIA TO WITHIN SIX MILES OF SIDON, it was learned in London.

Little news regarding the situation in Syria has been received.

Authoritative circles point out that the Vichy Government is putting out exaggerated pictures of the extent of fighting and endeavour to embitter their own people against Britain.

In LIBYA, there has been heavy shelling of Tobruk by the enemy, especially in the salient the Germans broke through some time ago. Heavy rain and road damage continue to hold up the British advance in Abyssinia.

SECOND VICHY NOTE
A second communication from the Vichy Government, regarding the entry of British forces into Syria, was telegraphed to London by the British Ambassador in Madrid, to whom it was handed by the representative of the Vichy Government in Madrid.

RIVER CROSSING
Allied forces which landed in Syria from the sea have played a considerable part in crossing the River Litani to the north of Tyre, which is one of the points where Vichy forces are putting up much resistance.

Most of the landing party consisted of Scottish troops.

STEADY PROGRESS
"Our penetration northwards in Syria is making steady progress," stated MAJ. ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast a commentary on the news from London last night.

The advance had not been rapid and this was intended so as to avoid unnecessary clashes with the French. In certain places resistance was strong particularly up the coast towards Sidon. There was a succession of ridges running down the coast from the mountains of the Lebanon for a distance of 30 miles to Beirut and this lent itself to the rear-guard action that the French were fighting.

GUNFIRE HEARD

ANKARA, June 12 (Reuter)—Residents in Damascus are reported to be able to hear gunfire from the direction of the Kuneitra Road which runs into Damascus from the south-west.

WITHOUT WASTE

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter)—The Allied advance towards Damascus

APPOINTMENT FOR SIR KENNETH LEE

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—The leading British industrialist, SIR KENNETH LEE, has been appointed a representative of the British Industrial and Export Council in the United States.

The President of the Board of Trade, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, stated that the appointment was made after consultation with the British Ambassador at Washington "in order to co-ordinate and stimulate efforts being made both in Britain and in the United States to maintain the fullest possible volume of export trade to the United States."

Sir Kenneth who is already in the United States, will have his headquarters in Fifth Avenue, New York. In the same building as the British Empire Chamber of Commerce.

Sixty-one years old, he is the Chairman of the textile company, Tootal Broadhurst Lee. He has been a member of many Governmental committees. In the early part of this war he was the Director-General of the Ministry of Information and was a member of the recent Wellington trade mission to South America.

QUICK PASSAGE

Despite Mr. Murray's blast, however, the quick passage of the measures is regarded as certain. The Government is also determined to eliminate from defence industries all persons who are considered to be promoting strikes for subversive purposes.

A Bill to deal with such persons is being planned, according to an official here. Another measure is to be under consideration to punish strikers who refuse to obey mediation settlement.

Two Trade Agreements Initiated Between The Soviet And Japan

MOSCOW, June 12 (Reuter)—Two trade agreements between Russia and Japan were initiated yesterday, says the official Tass Agency.

Since Feb. 27, negotiations have been proceeding smoothly in a spirit of mutual concession and on June 11 resulted in the initiating of the two agreements.

FOR FIVE YEARS

YOKO, June 12 (Reuter)—The commercial agreement will remain in effect for a period of five years and will be automatically renewed at the end of that period unless one of the contracting parties notifies the other of its intention of terminating the agreement.

The agreement provides "the most favoured nation" treatment regarding export and import tariffs, prohibition and restriction on imports and exports and harbour dues and pilot fees.

The agreement concerning trade and payments will be effective for one year and will be renewed annually unless specifically denounced by either contracting parties.

It provides trade between Japan and the U. S. S. R. to be conducted on the basis of balancing both countries' imports and exports. Japan, under the terms of the accord, will export raw silk cocoons, machinery apparatus and camphor oil to the U. S. S. R. to the annual amount of 30,000,000 yen while Russia will export petroleum, manganese ore, platinum, fertilisers and miscellaneous goods to Japan to the same value.

Britain detested the action which the Vichy Government compelled us to take. The French were not our enemies and the less serious fighting there was, the more pleased we would be.

HARD FIGHTING

Marshal Petain in a message to his forces in the Levant, said: "I am following with emotion the hard fighting that you are undergoing."

IMPORTANT PROGRESS

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter)—Allied forces made further important progress in all sectors in Syria yesterday, states a communiqué issued today.

Misled by incorrect information regarding the objects of our penetration, the communiqué states, Vichy troops are offering resistance in certain areas, obliging us to use force to prevent obstruction to our advance.

When these troops have been over-run many have expressed sympathy with the Allied object of preserving Syria from German penetration.

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Roosevelt Empowered To Commandeer Factories: Passage Of Measure Certain

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter)—The passage by the Senate today of a measure empowering President Roosevelt to commandeer factories where actual or threatened work stoppages interfere with the defence programme, is considered certain.

The measure would enable Mr. Roosevelt to take over the factories without relying on his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

A sharp denunciation of the measures curbing work stoppages was made today by Mr. Murray, President of the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

He declared that the proposals were intended to destroy organised labour and must be defeated. He also condemned the use of troops in labour disputes and said that in seeking between wages and working conditions, workers must continue to enjoy the fundamental right to strike.

CHILE CRISIS SETTLED

SANTIAGO, June 12 (Reuter)—In Chile the partial crisis latent for several weeks owing to differences between Government and the Radical Party has been settled by the withdrawal of the Radical Ministers.

The new Government held a Cabinet meeting today and decided on a rapid examination of various Bills.

Mr. William Douglas Tompkins, Secretary of the Roger Mission, has been knighted.

UNITS OF FRENCH FLEET LEAVE

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter)—Units of the French Fleet at Toulon left port and headed for the Eastern Mediterranean, according to official advices received in Washington, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

He adds that it is not known when the fleet left Toulon.

Messerschmitt Fighters Beaten In Running Duel

LONDON, June 12 (BWS)—Further details of the running fight between a heavy R.A.F. bomber and two Messerschmitts, in which as announced in an Air Ministry communiqué noon transmission one Messerschmitt was destroyed, are contained in an Air Ministry Bulletin.

Off the Dutch Frisian Island of Vlieland, the bomber's rear gunner saw an ME-109 climbing to intercept. The Messerschmitt was soon joined by another.

The bomber dived down almost to sea level and a running fight began which lasted for 18 minutes with the bomber and two fighters about a hundred feet above the waves.

The fighters made three attacks coming in simultaneously one from port and the other from the starboard.

They opened fire at 300 yards with cannon and machine-guns closed to about 150 yards before wheeling away.

In the last of these attacks one of the fighters met its end.

The rear gunner brought it down.

"As the fighter turned away to port after making its attack," the Captain of the bomber said, "the rear gunner told me to turn to starboard. That brought our tail round towards the lighter and the gunner got a long burst right into him. He just slid off his turn into the sea."

"The other Messerschmitt went on with the fight on its own and made seven or eight further attacks but he did not come in too close."

"Each time the fighter came in the rear gunner told the Captain which way to turn to avoid the attack and the bomber dodged the Messerschmitts every time."

"At last the enemy climbed and came in on the starboard bow and the front gunner had a shot at him—a sharp burst that sent him away for good."

EXTRALITY IN CHINA

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Parker drew attention to Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration about the abolition of extraterritoriality in China and asked whether Mr. Eden could announce Britain's support of a similar policy.

The speaker went on to describe the events leading up to the German invasion and denounced in the strongest terms the Quislings who had made this possible.

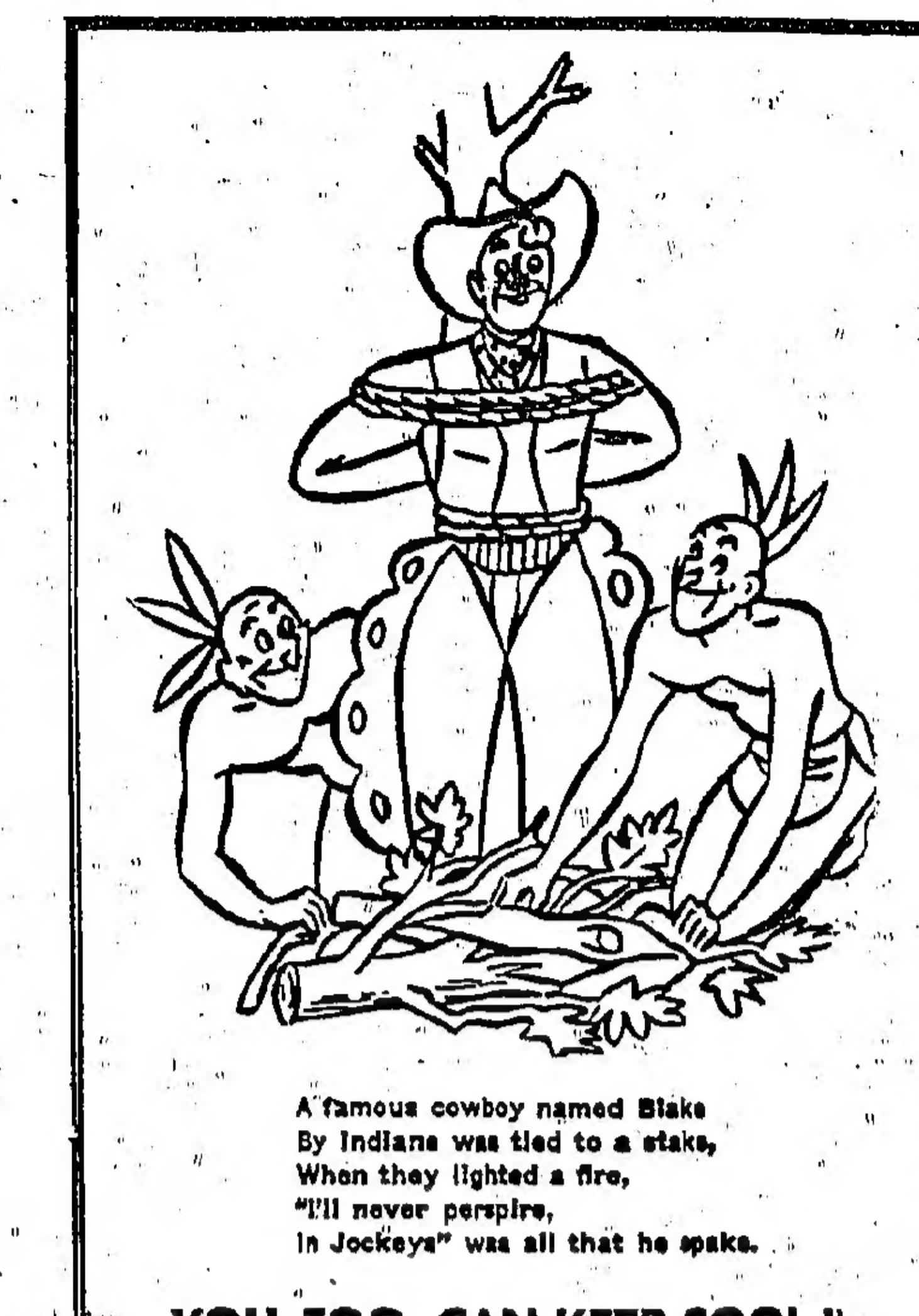
Quisling himself, said the speaker, had for some time tried to create a party in Norway to be known as the National Union Party. Now, in a few months Quisling had succeeded in creating a real national union against himself.

The speaker went on to pay a tribute to the silent, but yet effective, manner in which the people were still resisting the Germans. The King of Norway himself had always been popular with the people and when the Germans had tried to bomb him all over Norway, he became the symbol of the Norwegian constitution of liberty.

NAZI OPPRESSION

The speaker described at length the steps which the Nazis had taken to destroy the very soul of the people of Norway and to force them to adopt the Nazi doctrine. Many teachers were dismissed and mayors of town had been imprisoned for preaching against this doctrine. The Nazis had broken up various trade organisations and had Nazified them in revenge for the merchant fleet having joined the Allies. They had tried by every means to gain control of theatres and cinemas and even the private lives of the people.

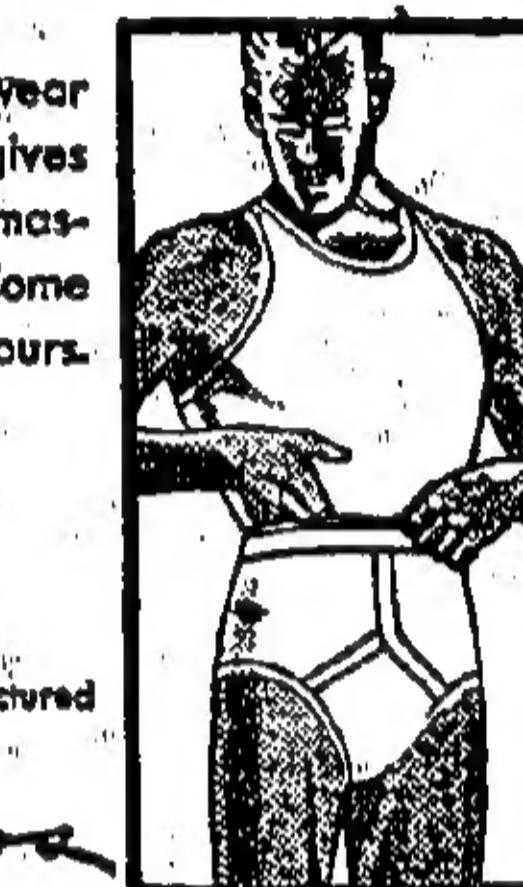
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NORWAY UNDER GERMAN RULE: PEOPLES' SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE UNBROKEN

Last Saturday was for Norway a two-fold anniversary. On June 7, 1905, Norway obtained complete independence and on June 7, 1940, the fighting against Germany came to an end. A well-known Norwegian, now resident in London, Professor Muller, broadcast yesterday on conditions prevailing at present in Norway under German occupation.

"It is a terrible tragedy," he said, with which they carried it on had that no nation has learned its surprise the Germans. As a result lessons from what has befallen terrorism in the country was other nations. Each country in increasing and the shadow of Europe had to experience invasion before it realised that there was no faith or truth in German promises.

SENSE OF HUMOUR

The German soldiers were nevertheless, being treated with icy coldness by the population and they were becoming more and more demoralised in consequence. The people, however, still retained their sense of humour and were still able to laugh at the Germans whenever the occasion arose.

The speaker related the story of a German officer who had called at a Norwegian store and striding up to a shop girl said: "Heil Hitler—where is the gentlemen's department?" The girl had looked him straight in the eye and replied: "God Save the King—third turning on the left."

"The Norwegian people are experiencing hard times, distress and hunger," continued the speaker. "That will, however, only strengthen them and they will never give up the fight because they realise at last what they have to fight against."

"They have absolute faith in victory because they believe in their ideals. The same spirit exists in every country which Herr Hitler has conquered. He has not been able to break the spirit of the people and all the oppressed people of Europe, with the people of Britain and her Dominions overseas, are determined to defeat the work of Herr Hitler. If the United States will throw in her vast resources and weapons and give us sufficient tools, we will finish the job."

ATLANTA, June 10 (Reuter)—British flying files have arrived from Canada at half-a-dozen southern flying fields to begin preliminary training. They will be quartered with United States cadets.

JAPANESE MINISTER DENIES AIMS AGAINST AUSTRALIA

The Japanese Government has no intention of moving down on Australia by military force. The ambition of my people is to expand trade relations with Australia," declared the Japanese Minister to Australia (Mr. Kawai) in an official statement recently.

Sir Malcolm Robertson

APPOINTED TO HEAD BRITISH COUNCIL

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter) — Sir Malcolm Robertson, M. P., former British Ambassador to the Argentine, has been appointed Chairman of the British Council whose aims include the promotion of a mutual interchange of knowledge and ideas with other nations. He succeeds the late Lord Lloyd.

Sir Malcolm was British Minister in Montevideo 1912-13 and Minister to Brazil till 1915; then he proceeded to Washington where he was First Secretary till 1918.

After serving in various European posts he went to the Argentine. In 1927 he was raised to Ambassadorial rank and two years later he retired from diplomacy, was elected to Parliament and became a director of several important corporations.

The reorganisation of the British diplomatic service based on a report by Sir Malcolm was announced by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons today.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter) — A Polish Cabinet meeting in London yesterday afternoon approved the declaration by General Sikorski giving equal rights in future Poland for all citizens irrespective of nationality, race or religion, and regarding the conduct of any anti-Semitic policy as harmful.

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter) — About 30 motor transport vehicles, mostly Fiat, Mr. Kawai contended, were a part for preserving peace especially in the Pacific.

"WE SHALL WIN ON LAND" — TANK CHIEF

Major-General Giffard Le Q. Martel, Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps, told me: "Battle as they may in the air, in the Mediterranean, or the Atlantic, this war will be won by Britain on land," writes John MacAdam.

PASTOR HALL TRIUMPHS

Filmed against the highly dramatic background of Nazi Germany today, "Pastor Hall," the stirring film drama which James Roosevelt is presenting thru United Artists release is at the Majestic Theatre, where it received the enthusiastic ovation of a capacity audience. The starring cast of "Pastor Hall" is headed by Wilfrid Lawson, Nova Pilbeam, Seymour Hicks and Hay Petrie. The production was directed by Roy Boulting and is based on an original story written by Ernst Toller.

"Pastor Hall" is a stirring and moving story, brilliantly acted by an outstanding troupe of actors. Wilfrid Lawson, still remembered for his excellent performance in "Pygmalion," plays the title role in "Pastor Hall" and his portrayal of the clergyman who dared to rise up and fight against the Nazi regime will go down in motion picture history as one of the finest on record.

Nova Pilbeam, the youthful star, who first received top cinema notices in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," is cast as the pastor's daughter and her impersonation is entirely sincere and compelling. Other topnotch performances are offered by Seymour Hicks, Marlon Goring, Lina Barrie and Hay Petrie.

PAN-AFRICAN UNION

PRETORIA, June 12 (Reuter) — "I wish there is constituted a Pan-African Union similar to the Pan-American Union," said Field-Marshal South African Premier, at the function of a trial flight linking the Congo and South Africa by the Belgian Air Company.

Subversive Communistic Elements

BEHIND STRIKES IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter) — The Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, stated that subversive Communistic elements were using Labour Union activity as a "cloak to attack American freedom." Henceforth they would be "proceeded against as enemies of the country."

Colonel Knox told a meeting of the aviation industry that the Government action in the Los Angeles strikes did not challenge collective bargaining or Union activity, but challenged those "who use those things as a cloak to attack American freedom and liberty."

RATIFICATION AWAITED

CLEVELAND, June 12 (Reuter) — The Cleveland factories of the Aluminum Company of America were still idle on Wednesday morning. Several workers who arrived with lunch boxes were turned back by pickets.

The settlement announced by the Defence Mediation Board in Washington on the previous night providing for an all-round increase of one cent hourly for all employees is subject to ratification by the Union yesterday afternoon.

Leaflets were distributed saying that President Roosevelt "cried against Hitlerism" but only to use the tactics of Hitler at home against the labouring man and woman. We find that two workers are being armed to fight fellow workers. The men in the shop today may find themselves in uniform tomorrow commanded to shoot down their Union brothers.

ANOTHER STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter) — The Pittsburgh workers of two Curtiss aircraft propeller factories decided to strike today for more pay.

155 RAIDERS SHOT DOWN OVER MALTA

MALTA, June 12 (Reuter) — In one year of raids, Malta had 694 alerts of which 468 occurred since Jan. 15 when the German Luftwaffe started raiding Malta.

The number of enemy aircraft officially known to have been destroyed by anti-aircraft defences combined to date is 155 shot down, an 80 confirmed as badly damaged but not confirmed as destroyed.

EARL'S SON LACKED COURAGE

Private the Hon. Edward Ford Le Poer-Trench, 24-year-old son of the fifth Earl of Clancarty and half-brother of the present peer, gave evidence at his court martial at Aldershot on charges of desertion and issuing worthless cheques.

He said that he had failed at an Officer Cadet Training Unit, and lack of moral courage had prevented his returning after over-staying his leave. He volunteered for the Army, he said, in January 1940. For a time he worked on Army film production. Later he was posted to an O.C.T.U.

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Even the intelligence officers were given experience — for German-speaking spies were planted over the countryside.

GENERAL

GERMANS MAY SOON ATTACK GIBRALTAR

Reports of naval and air activity off Gibraltar have drawn attention to the important role that this fortress still plays in the defence of the Mediterranean.

Widely different opinions are held by military experts about the Rock's ability to resist a German attack. Many well-informed commentators believe that the next German move will be an attack on the Rock.

Joint land, sea and air operations are expected, together with some threat from the African coast.

Gibraltar is fifteen miles from the nearest fort in Spanish Morocco but only about five miles from the nearest batteries on the Spanish coast at Cartagena Point and Algeciras.

SPANISH MAINLAND

Spanish mainland would be extremely difficult and naval attacks against the Rock would not be easy because of the range of the shore batteries, many of which, mounted hundreds of feet above sea level, could out-shoot naval guns of a much greater calibre.

GREATER DANGER

The greater danger to the Rock is from aircraft attacks. So far, these have been unsuccessful, principally because of the range at which the German aircraft have had to operate and the efficiency of the British anti-aircraft guns.

At Malta British anti-aircraft gunnery has been sufficient to protect the harbour and keep it open to British shipping. Many experts believe that the same feat could be achieved at Gibraltar.

If this were so the Germans would be forced to obtain possession of those parts of the Spanish mainland opposite the Rock and to attempt to close by gunning the naval harbour, which lies opposite Algeciras.

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SURFACE RAIDERS IN S. ATLANTIC

BOSTON, June 12 (Reuter) — Nazi surface raiders and at least one Nazi submarine have been very active in the South Atlantic area where the Robin Moor is reported to have been torpedoed, stated members of the crew of the United States freighter Illinois, which docked here from Calcutta and Cape Town.

Her estate amounted to £5,105 5s. 6d. gross, with net personalty £4,897 18s. 6d.

She left her marriage settlement funds, subject to her husband's life interest, as to £100 to the Theatrical Ladies' Guild in remembrance of a kind action shown to me by the president, Miss Irene Vanbrugh; £100 to the Actors' Orphanage; £1,000 each to her sons, Alexander, David, and Nigel; an annuity of £52 to her sister, Evelyn Baker; £100 each to the executors, other small legacies, and the balance to her three sons.

Officers said that they passed in the vicinity of the area, where the Robin Moor was sunk, six days later, but saw no trace of life-boats or wreckage.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 11 (Reuter). May 30 June 6

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)... 28,576 29,023

Rupee Coin Bullion in India 3,823 3,570

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 9,131 9,131

Securities (British Government) 11,379 11,879

(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

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On Shanghai:—

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On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 5/8

and demand 82 5/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 84 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Now.

Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 3/8

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.83	13.70	13.63	.19 up
New York Rubber, July	21.70	21.50	22.10	.55 off
New York Hides, Sept.	14.83	14.71	14.70	.04 up
Chicago Wheat, July	1024	101	1024	.11 off
Chicago Corn, July	73	72	72	.11 up

Closing Ranges Changes

N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6

July 13.82/104 .19 up

Oct. 13.97/98 .16 up

Dec. 14.10/10 .19 up

Jan. 14.10/10 .21 up

Mar. 14.16/17 .19 up

May 14.15/15 .19 up

Tuesday's sales:—129,600 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6

July 21.55b/80a .55 off

Sept. 21.25/25 .50 off

Dec. 20.95b/21.00a .49 off

Mar. 20.60b/70a

Business done:—533 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Notice date 24/6

July 2.56b/57a .05 up

Sept. 2.58b/50a .05 up

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Notice date 17/6

July854b/88 .01 up

Sept.914b/92a .01 up

Volume of business done:—568 lots.

N.Y. COCOA: Notice date 27/6

July 7.78N .04 off

N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6

July 11.80b/14a .10 off

N.Y. Official Silver 34.3/4

N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 12, 1941.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

June 11 June 11

Adams Express	\$1	Johnsmanville	59
Alleghany Steel Co.	23	Kennecott Copper	37
Allis Chalmers	29	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28
Amer. Can	80	Lockheed Aircraft	24
American Cyanamid B.	37	Loew's Inc.	30
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Martin, Glen L. Co.	28
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	20	Montgomery Ward	36
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12	National Aviation	81
Amer. Metals	18	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	6	National Distillers	20
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	Nat. Power & Light	64
Amer. Stites and R'ing Co.	41	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Sugar Refining	16	New York Central	12
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160	Niagara Hudson Power	2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66	N. American Aviation	14
Amer. Waterworks	43	North American Co. (New)	13
Anaconda Copper	27	Northern Pacific	6
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27	Packard Motors	24
Aviation Corp.	34	Paramount Pictures	107
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Phillips Petroleum	43
Barnsall Oil	93	Pullman Inc.	27
Bendix Aviation	35	Pure Oil	10
Bethlehem Steel	74	Radio Corp. of Am.	34
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	15	Reading Company, Com.	142
Borg-Warner	17	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	41
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	Republic Aviation Corp.	31
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Republic Steel	19
Canadian Pacific	31	Reynold Tobac. "B"	30
Celanese Corp.	23	Schenley Distillers	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	Shell Union Oil	14
Chrysler	55	Socomec-Vacuum Oil	9
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Southern Pacific	11
Commercial Credit Co.	23	Southern Ry \$5 pd.	23
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	3	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30
Consolidated Edison Co.	18	Standard Brands	52
Consolidated Oil	57	Standard Gas & Elec.	1
Copperweld Steel	15	Standard Oil of N.J.	38
Curtiss Wright (C.)	84	Studebaker Corp.	51
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13	Swift International	18
Douglas Aircraft	70	Technicolor	84
Du Pont de Nemours	151	Texas Corp.	39
Eagle Picher Lead	82	Trans-American Co.	41
Elect. Autolite Co.	27	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	58
Elect. Bond & Share	21	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54	Union Pacific	81
Elect. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	58	United Aircraft	39
Elect. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33	United Airliners Trans.	11
Flintkote	13	United Corp.	11/16
Gen. Electric	31	United Gas Improvement	7
Gen. Motors	39	United Ry \$5 pd.	22
Gen. Railway Signal	14	U.S. Rubber	56
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	U.S. Steel	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	Vanadium	63
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17	Vultee Aircraft	62
Great Northern Iron Ore	15*	Walworth Co.	47
Great Northern Ry, pd.	25	Warner Bros. Pict.	38
Great Western Sugar	25	Westinghouse Elec.	96
Inter. Nickel	26	Woodward Iron Co.	27
Inter. Paper & Power	14	Chase National Bank	29
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fun. Is.)	28	National City Bank	25
Libby, McNeil.	—	Libby, McNeil.	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 12, 1941.
1940/41	104.9	103.30	30 Industrials	121.88
	115.30	115.20	20 Railroads	28.38
	29.75	28.64	20 Utilities	28.28
	20.65	19.23	15 Utilities	17.60
	92.19	91.56	40 Bonds	91.17
	59.46	54.11	Commodity Index	71.06

Business Done:—540,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 11 (Reuter). Silver—Negligible trade buying met from production quarters. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.

Spot 23-3/8d. Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER. Bombay, June 11 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Oftake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-14

June 20 Settlement 62-12

July 19 Settlement 62-10

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London, June 11 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £268-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

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Market steady in spite of lower

United States quotations. Moderate business transacted direct with Eastern shipment at 30/-

advance but London buying interest insufficient to maintain early

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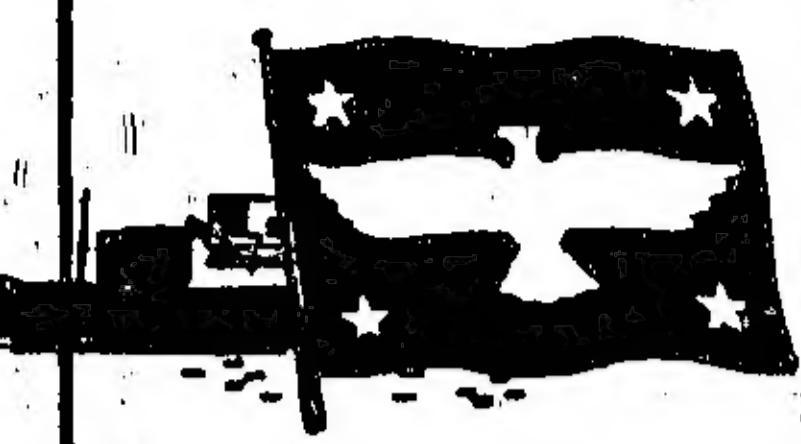
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila
ONO MARU Thursday, 2nd June

SAIGON
TOTTORI MARU Friday, 20th June
LIMA MARU Saturday, 28th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
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LONE JAPANESE RAIDER BOMBS ENSHIIH

NUMBER OF HOUSES DEMOLISHED

ENSHIIH, June 12 (Central)—A number of houses in ENSHIIH were demolished during a brief Japanese raid yesterday afternoon. The raid was carried out by a lone Japanese plane which dropped six bombs.

Several other Japanese planes later raided the northern suburbs of the city and dropped one bomb which fell on open space.

ANHWEI RAID

SOUTH ANHWEI, June 12 (Central)—Eight Japanese aircraft yesterday morning raided Kuchukiao, a village of Shihli in southern Anhwei, dropping more than 20 bombs.

WRECKAGE FOUND

PATUNG, June 12 (Central)—The wreckage of a Japanese plane which was shot down by the Chinese on June 8 near Tsaoikisan, a point on the southern bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang, has been located at Farkikahu, a village nearby.

The plane caught fire mid-air and completely crashed.

HARRIMAN EN ROUTE TO MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Averell Harriman, special representative of President Roosevelt on the subject of supply of material to Britain, is en route to the Middle East for a short visit in connexion with arrangements for the receipt of American equipment being shipped there from the United States.

Mr. Harriman is accompanied by Brigadier-General Ralph Royce, Colonel G. A. Green and Mr. R. P. McKelejohn who has been assisting him in London.

ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—The Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday decided to convene the Third National Interior Administration Conference in Chungking in the near future, complying with a petition of the Ministry of the Interior.

Upon the petition of the Overseas Affairs Commission, the meeting also decided that reception offices be established at various places in Kwangtung, Fukien and Kwangsi for the care and guidance of the returned overseas Chinese.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 13 to 19 June 1941.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri. 13	11. 00 58	4 4	14. 44	3 3
	11. 28	7 1	18. 37	0 6
Sat. 14	01. 49	4 4	05. 25	3 4
	12. 08	6 6	19. 24	0 9
Sun. 15	02. 44	4 4	08. 15	3 5
	12. 54	6 0	20. 09	1 4
Mon. 16	03. 39	4 6	07. 18	4 0
	13. 47	5 4	20. 57	1 6
Tues. 17	04. 58	4 7	08. 58	3 9
	14. 57	4 7	21. 47	2 1
Wed. 18	05. 22	4 9	10. 53	3 6
	15. 25	4 3	22. 37	2 4
Thu. 19	06. 01	5 4	12. 14	2 2
	17. 52	4 0	23. 23	2 6

Incredible Military Feats Performed In North Africa

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—STORIES OF ALMOST INCREDIBLE FEATS OF MILITARY ORGANISATION, engineering and endurance performed during the advance of the Imperial Forces from Kenya to Addis Ababa are told by two officers who took part in the campaign.

An advance of over a distance of 2,100 miles was one of the longest and quickest in military history. In the first big battle, troops had to make their way through virgin forests on to waterless deserts and then storm a 3,000-foot high escarpment rising in places almost vertically.

Water had to be carried in drums for 200 miles and temperature sometimes reached 125 degrees.

My division, said one officer, had to make an encroaching movement to attack the enemy in the rear so that although we were advancing northwards we attacked towards the south.

The force for this campaign consisted of troops from South Africa, Nigeria, the Gold Coast and West Africa and they were assembled with great secrecy.

They left the borders of Kenya and by a wonderful piece of reckoning landed up ten miles in the rear of the Italians on the point on the southern bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang, has been located at Farkikahu, a village nearby.

From this position, as they attacked, they first came upon the enemy's hospitals, then his food and munition dumps, and afterwards to his divisional and brigade headquarters.

When the Italians realised what had happened they broke and fled. Finding the enemy was on the run, the forces on the banks of the Juba, without pausing to reorganise or consolidate, pushed straight on to Mogadishu.

From here they made an amazing march of 800 miles to Harrar which they had reached and captured within seven days.

Only a short time elapsed before the Imperial troops were in Addis Ababa.

The success of the operation depended on complete organisation and preparation and had the troops been moved at such a great rate and then run out of water and supplies it would have been impossible to achieve the objective before the rains came.

Not the least difficult of the tasks was the preparing of landing grounds for aircraft as the advance progressed but this, too, was carefully thought and executed.

NAT. FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

Kwangtung To Submit Important Proposals

SHIUKWAN, June 12 (Central)

A number of important proposals will be submitted by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to the National Financial Conference to be held in Chungking on June 15, according to Mr. Chang Tao-min, Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, and one of the province's delegates to the conference.

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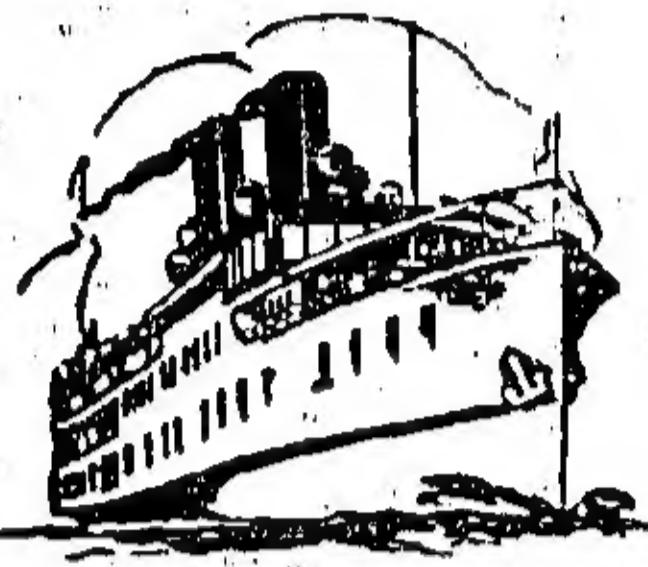
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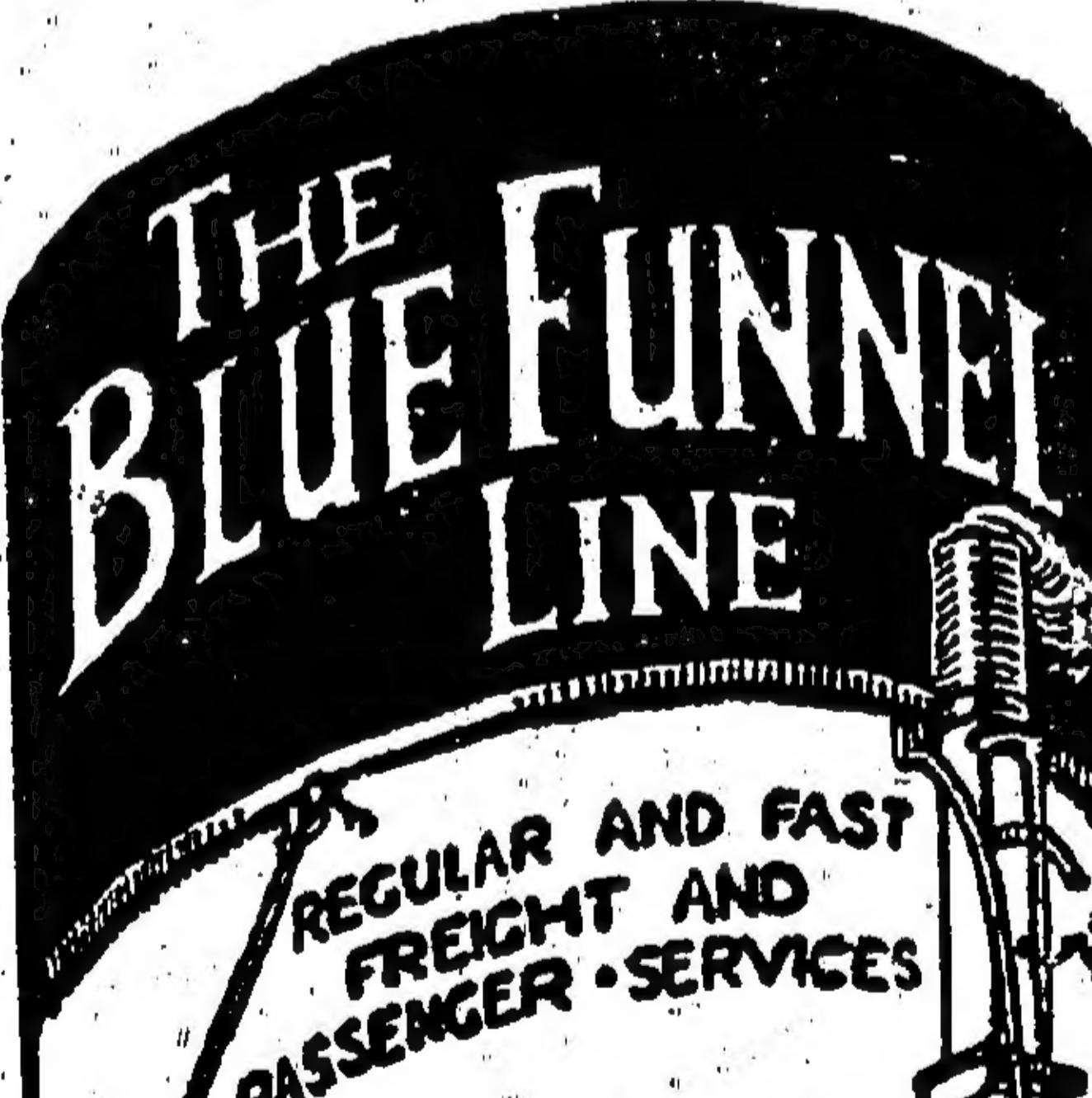
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Intensive War Effort Of Malaya

SINGAPORE, June 12 (Reuter)—Malaya's exports to the United States is greater than any country in the world except Canada, said the Governor, SIR SHENTON THOMAS, reviewing Malaya's intensive war effort in a broadcast on the "King's Birthday."

He said that the Malaya regiment and volunteers and local defence corps have 30,000 men, besides 13,000 in Singapore alone, engaged in the A.R.P. including roof-spotters, firewatchers and internal units.

Malaya is training pilots and building small naval units.

Sir Thomas concluded by paying a tribute to British units and Indian Army and the A.I.F. in Malaya whose cheerfulness and friendliness have created a wonderful state of good companionship in the space of a few months.

GARDEN FAIR BANNED

SHANGHAI, June 12 (Reuter)—Ostensibly to prevent a friction between the British and French communities, the French Police today banned a garden fair for the benefit of British war funds scheduled to be held at a British-owned garden in the French Concession on Saturday.

EMPEROR'S WISHES

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Japan this morning cabled a message of felicitations to King George of England on the occasion of the King's birthday.

At the same time, the Emperor sent Viscount Yoshitami Matsukura, Grand Master of Ceremonies to the British Embassy here, to convey Imperial congratulations.

GOVT. BUILDING SCHEME

LONDON, June 12 (BWS)—The establishment of a mobile force of 100,000 volunteers to assist in the Government Buildings Scheme was announced yesterday.

These men will be sent to any part of the country where essential buildings are being erected.

In making the announcement, the Minister of Labour said the Government Buildings Scheme totalled about £1,000,000 a day.

UNUSUAL THEFT

A fairly unusual type of larceny was indulged in by some person or persons unknown on Thursday night. Stolen was the bronze name-plate of the Netherlands Trading Company, Holland House, a fairly massive object of size approximately 15 by 18 inches.

V.C. HANDED TO SISTER OF LATE CAPTAIN OF THE JERVIS BAY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King gave two Victoria Crosses and two George Crosses to relatives of four dead heroes at an investiture at Buckingham Palace this week.

Miss Fegen received a V.C. conferred on her brother, CAPTAIN FEGEN, who went down with the Jervis Bay and Mrs. Lane was handed a V.C. awarded to her son, FLYING OFFICER DONALD GARNETT, for bombing over the River Menai a year ago.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Moxey were handed George Crosses won by their husbands, LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER RICHARD RYAN, of the Navy, and SQUADRON LEADER ERIC MOXEY, of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

The King received the relatives in private and shook hands and chatted with each of them. He told Miss Fegen that he had met several members of the ship's company of the Jervis Bay and recalled that Capt. Fegen had been at the school at Dartford and Osborne with him.

Relatives of 76 dead officers and men who had won decorations attended the investiture and among them were two women in uniform.

These were Second Officer Colpeck-Davis who received the insignia of Officer of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire won by her husband, WING-COMMANDER EDWARD COLPECK-DAVIS.

The other was Third Officer Ackery, of the Women's Royal Naval Service, who was given the decoration conferred on her husband, JOHN ACKERY, of the warship Narwhal.

INFORMAL RECEPTION TO CONSULAR BODY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION TO THE CONSULAR BODY IN HONGKONG WAS GIVEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE YESTERDAY BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., ON THE OCCASION OF THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Mr. John H. Bruins, the American Consul and Acting Doyen of the Consular Body, proposed the health of His Majesty the King.

Mr. Bruins said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen: On this normally happy occasion, we are again met this year with mixed feelings. We are sad at the thought of the destruction of life and destruction of property now so prevalent in many parts of the world. Persons of our profession have special reason to be humble, because war is always the result, more or less directly, of a failure of diplomacy.

However, we rejoice that His Majesty, The King, is in good health, and that he has been spared through many dangers for his duties of leadership. We of the Consular Body wish to take advantage of this occasion to express our deep thanks and appreciation for the constant help and many courtesies extended to us by His Majesty's duly accredited representatives in this remote corner of his great Empire.

We wish for His Majesty continued good health, and the early return of a just and lasting peace. Gentlemen, I have the honour to propose the health of His Majesty, The King!

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Replies, His Excellency said. Gentlemen, in the first place as His Majesty's Representative in Hongkong, I wish to express high appreciation of the courtesy and cordiality with which you, Mr. Bruins, have proposed and you, my other guests, have received the toast of the health of King George the Sixth and I thank you very sincerely.

His Majesty stands at the head of a great Commonwealth of free peoples who once again are fighting for the most important principle known to mankind, freedom. Freedom for individual man and for individual nations in thought and word and deed: freedom, that essential mystery which separates man from the brutes.

This is not the first or the second, but the fifth time within the last four centuries in which Great Britain has taken up the sword in defence of this greatest of all principles; and if need be some day the British Empire will be ready to fight for that principle again.

At the present time we are hard put to it, but in each of the wars of which I have spoken we have been hard put to it and have seen the Right win. And we will see the Right win in this, support-

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—The King celebrated his official birthday today and, although there was no official ceremony, hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world were received by His Majesty. Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps called at Buckingham Palace and signed the visitors' book.

UNION JACK HOISTED

BAGHDAD, June 12 (Reuter)—With an impressive ceremonial parade, the Union Jack was again hoisted over the British Embassy today for the first time since May 3.

During Rashid Ali's rebellion, which began then, the flag was not flown over the Embassy. The Guard of Honour, detachment of the Essex Regiment, gave the Royal Salute today while a large gathering of British subjects stood bareheaded.

RARE ORIENTAL BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

MOSCOW, (By Mail)—The Scientific Library of the Leningrad University possesses eleven folios of the 15th century Chinese manuscript encyclopedia, *Yun-Lu Ta-Tien*. This encyclopedia was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1900. A few of the folios which survived by accident, are scattered all over the world. Only twelve of them have been collected and preserved in the USSR.

The library also possesses a collection of Chinese Tibetan and Mongolian xylographs—books printed from engraved wooden plates. Among them are a unique copy of the Buddhist canon "Kanjur," consisting of one hundred large books in the Mongolian language, and a commentary to it "Danjur" in the Tibetan language. The "Danjur" consists of 250 books and was printed in the fourteenth century.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—The Queen paid an informal and unexpected visit to St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. She was shown the damage done by a high explosive bomb which smashed the roof over the north transept and penetrated to the crypt. Hundreds waited outside to see her leave after a stay of an hour.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—A bomber plane taking trans-Atlantic flights from England to Canada set up a new record for the east to west crossing. The time was exactly 13 hours.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 13th JUNE 1941.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

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Land Registration With Bogus Government Illegal

Land registration with the bogus government bears no legal effect. This warning was issued by Mr. Kao Hsin, Director of the Kwangtung Land Bureau, to land owners in Japanese "occupied" areas.

Mr. Kao recalled that the National Government promulgated last November a set of Provisional Regulations Governing the Administration of Land Rights in War Time, which stipulates that certificates regarding ownership or other rights of either government or private land are absolutely null and void.

Mr. Kao made it plain that any transfer of ownership or other rights of land in enemy "occupied" areas should be registered with the hien or municipal government concerned. In case the land is located in areas where the hien or municipal government concerned can not exercise its power for the time being, an agreement regarding the transfer may first be signed which, however, must be registered with the government concerned as soon as the later resumes its power there. (Central News).

DUKE OF AOSTA

LONDON, June 12 (BWS)—It is authoritatively stated here that there is no truth in the reports that the Duke of Aosta had gone to Rome on parole.

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